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Mr. David S. Johnson, Director  
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Dear Dave:

The attached copy is a preliminary draft of a proposal which Professor Suomi is considering for Operations Division of NESC. He asked me to send you this copy unofficially to get your opinion on whether he should go ahead with the proposal, or if there is some reason that it would be better to hold off on it.

His last day here will be July 28, 1966, and he will return about August 28, 1966. In the interest of processing this proposal here, it would be helpful to have your opinion at least a few days before he leaves.

You will note on page four of the proposal, Professor Suomi is proposing that I handle much of the work for him on this end. In addition, Dr. Fred House may be asked to subcontract for developing the program and software for the inflight calibrations.

It seems to me that it would be very beneficial for NESC to have Professor Suomi's advice together with the advice and assistance of the programming group in the College of Engineering under Professor Parent.

Sincerely,

Kirby S. Hanson

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CC: Professor V. E. Suomi ✓